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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The fresh whole turkey market is steady. The frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom market is steady to weak. Frozen and fresh whole turkey demand light to instances fair with interest turning towards December. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings light to moderate. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 105.00-120.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 105.00-120.00 cents fob for current deliveries. Frozen trading fair on frozen Grade A basted equivalent hens at 109.50-116.50 cents fob for post-Thanksgiving needs.

The market on white meat and white trims is mostly steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. The 4-8 lb. breast market is steady with mixed undertones. The institutional sized breast market is at least steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is generally steady with mixed undertone. The hen 2-joint wing market is at least steady, balance of hen bulk parts steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light. Offerings moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady at best. Demand light to fair, mostly light. Offerings light to moderately heavy, mostly moderate to moderately heavy. Trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market is steady to sometimes weak. Demand light to fair. Offerings very light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand was light. Offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trims market steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady to barely steady. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate. Parts and white meat trading was seasonally slow. For domestic: grade A breast non basted 12-16 lbs. 221 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 102 cents delivered to the Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	133.00	8
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	175.56	45
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	108.55	133
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	102.00-104.00		103.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	115.00		115.00	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	82.00		82.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	83.00	70
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	102.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	180.00	5
NECKS, TOM	80.00		80.00	80
NECKS, HEN	46.00		46.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	392.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	391.00-392.00		391.50	80
THIGH MEAT		F	168.00	80
THIGH MEAT--FRESH		F	171.13	120
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	178.00	2
SCAPULA MEAT				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		T	320.00	10
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		R	350.00	5
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	27.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	22.93	298

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	112.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS		R	57.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	151.45	440

1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.) M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.